# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 31 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 01 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 31 Jul 2021 at 03:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for mainly dry and settled conditions to develop over the weekend and early next week. Medium for cloud amounts.

**Headline for Saturday 31 Jul 2021:** Mainly dry and bright.

**Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 31 Jul 2021**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Medium Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Mist | Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 10% | <05% | 10% | 10% | 10% | <05% |

**Forecast for Saturday 31 Jul 2021**

**Weather:** Patchy cloud below the summits will lift and clear during the morning to leave a mainly dry and bright day with occasional sunny spells. There will be a chance of the odd shower in the afternoon, most likely through the Trossachs.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 40% becoming 90% by the afternoon.

**Visibility:** Mostly good or very good, but poor or very poor in any early summit cloud. Occasional or extensive cloud bases 600m, lifting near or above the summits in the afternoon.

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**Forecast for Saturday 31 Jul 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 10/13 N | 11/14 N | 9/14 N | 11/17 N | 14/20 N | 14/19 NE | 11/16 NE |
| **900** | 7/9 N | 8/11 N | 8/12 N | 10/15 N | 12/17 N | 12/17 NE | 10/14 NE |
| **600** | 6/7 NW | 9/12 NE | 8/13 N | 10/15 N | 12/18 NE | 12/18 NE | 12/18 NE |
| **300** | 5/7 N | 8/11 N | 8/12 N | 8/13 N | 10/17 N | 7/15 N | 6/13 NE |
| **Glen** | 5/8 NW | 7/11 NE | 7/12 NE | 8/14 N | 9/17 N | 8/17 N | 7/14 NE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1300** | 7/4 | 6/3 | 6/3 | 7/4 | 6/3 | 5/1 | 4/-0 |
| **900** | 9/7 | 9/7 | 10/8 | 11/9 | 10/7 | 7/4 | 6/3 |
| **600** | 10/9 | 10/8 | 12/10 | 13/11 | 12/10 | 10/7 | 8/6 |
| **300** | 12/11 | 12/11 | 14/13 | 16/15 | 15/13 | 12/11 | 11/10 |
| **Glen** | 14/14 | 14/13 | 17/16 | 18/17 | 17/15 | 13/12 | 12/10 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2300m | 2000m | 1900m | 2000m | 1900m | 1800m | 1700m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Nothing to add.

**Forecast for Sunday 01 Aug 2021**
**Weather:** Mainly dry overnight with patchy cloud and occasional clear spells. A bright day with occasional sunny spells, any cloud over the summits lifting and breaking during the morning.

**Maximum wind:** Variable 5 to 10mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 60% rising to 90% by the afternoon.

**Visibility:** Mostly good or very good, but poor or very poor in any early summit cloud. Occasional or extensive cloud bases 600 to 900m at first, lifting near or above the summits in the afternoon.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 6 to 10 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.

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